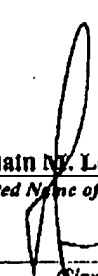


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Serial No. 09/301,670	Filing Date April 28, 1999	Examiner WEBMAN, Edward J.	Group Art Unit 1617
Invention: CHITOSAN-XANTHAN BASED POLYIONIC HYDROGELS FOR STABILISATION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF VITAMINS			
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